

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, February 8, 1994

Marilyn L. Pilkington

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Mr. Treasurer ~

It is my pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation Marilyn Lee Pilkington and request that you confer upon her the degree of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa.

The promise of early academic achievements has been realized in her career as both a practitioner and legal scholar. Her rigorous intellect combined with reliable judgment and industry have won her respect and recognition both within the law and without.

Within the law her ability for legal analysis and the application of that analysis to the practical solution of problems has seen her services used not only by clients but by the Law Reform Commission of Ontario and this Law Society.

Within the academic community she has combined scholarly research and teaching with a wider concern for the intellectual and administrative issues facing the academic community and has accepted the challenges and responsibilities of the Deanship of Osgoode Hall Law School.

Throughout, her career has been marked by the quiet but determined pursuit of excellence. Through her example and her achievements she has brought credit to the profession and so I ask Mr. Treasurer that you confer upon Dean Marilyn Lee Pilkington the degree of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa.